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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM : NIO/USSR
SUBJECT : Preparation of Carter Briefings
 This memo supplements Friday's memo from Howie Stoertz, which described the organization of the strategic/SALT portion of the briefing.
3. All these drafts are due toby c.o.b. Tuesday, except that Gelman's and Moskowitz' contributions are due to me by noon Tuesday.
4. I will be calling on other DDI offices this week for spot information, e.g. size and average age of the Council of Ministers.

National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

Attachment a/s

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 Elements of Strength and Weakness

 Secrecy and Intelligence Sources:

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 Agriculture and the Consumer

 Foreign Trade Problems
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 The Middle East
 Europe and the Communist Parties
 The Third World
- VI. The Succession Problem and its Implications